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LEADER IN PEACE**

Nation Which Satisfies Human Wants Will Win Victory, Says Professor.

INDUSTRIAL LIFE, TOPIC

W. F. Willoughby and Others Address Meeting on Labor Legislation at the Shoreham.

That victory will perch upon the banners of that nation which succeeds in developing the greatest arts of peace, in the race for supremacy among the powers of the world, was the statement made by Prof. W. F. Willoughby, of Princeton University, president of the American Association for Labor Legislation, last night at the joint meeting of the association with the American Political Science Association at the Shoreham.

"The United States today is far in the rear of most of our great competitors in respect to social legislation," he declared. "Let us take heed that we are not outdistanced too far by both the East and the West."

Refer to the national supremacy of the day, Prof. Willoughby said:

"International competition will be industrial and commercial rather than military. Instead of war, the field of contest will broaden out so as to include almost all phases of human activity. This can be but one thing. Victory will be achieved upon the banners of that nation which succeeds in developing the greatest efficiency in the arts of peace. If a nation desires to advance in this competition it behooves it to apply itself conscientiously and deliberately to the perfection of all its institutions and agencies, to the conservation and development of its natural resources, and to their most effective utilization for the satisfaction of human wants."

Labor Most Important Resource.

"Of all its resources, labor is by far the most important. So important is it that one may almost say that all else depends upon it. Not until a nation has secured a body of sturdy, skilful, and contented workers can it be said to have met the first requisite to national efficiency, to the training of its soldiers, so now it must apply itself to the training of its industrial workers."

"We are appalled at the suffering, loss of life, and destruction of wealth entailed by war and preparation for war. They are as nothing compared with the misery, sickness, and death now due to the failure of society properly to control the conditions under which industrial work shall be performed. No one can calculate the loss daily taking place as the result of the feeble, untrained, and discontented workers."

Prof. W. F. Willoughby, of Johns Hopkins University, president of the American Political Science Association, addressed the meeting on "The Individual and the State." He is a twin brother of Prof. W. F. Willoughby, Admiral Charles H. Stockton, president of George Washington University, president. After the meeting the members adjourned to the Cosmos Club, where they were given a smoker by the club officers.

C. H. Crownhart, chairman of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission, was the principal speaker at the opening session of the American Association for Labor Legislation yesterday afternoon. Other speakers were Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Industrial Relations Commission, recently appointed by President Wilson, who outlined plans for national investigation of labor problems; Mrs. J. Horden Harriman and Prof. John R. Commons, also members of the commission; Edwin T. Devine, T. L. Parkin, and James A. Lowell, of the Massachusetts board of labor and industries, also spoke.

"War Claims in International Law"

was the subject of an address by E. M. Borchard, of the State Department, at the opening session of the American Political Science Association yesterday afternoon. Other addresses were as follows: "The Treaty of Ghent," by Prof. Frank A. Updyke, of Dartmouth College; "The Effect of the Balkan War on European Alliance," by Prof. N. Dwight Harris, Northwestern University; and "Labor Problem in the Philippines," by Prof. F. Wells, Yale University.

**ADVANCE SHOWN
OF \$40,000,000**

Big Increase in the Assessed Values of Property in District.

WORK NEARLY FINISHED

Must Be Completed by Next Monday. Rapid Changes in Last Three Years.

Figures made public yesterday show that the triennial assessment of properties in the District, now nearing completion, will show an increase in assessed values of about \$40,000,000.

Tentative reports issued from the offices of the assistant assessors show that the total assessed value of District realty will be about \$350,000,000. The principal increases, it is said, will be on properties in Fourteenth street, Avenue of the Presidents, and Massachusetts avenue extended.

The assessment must be completed, under provision of the law, before the first Monday in January. During the rest of this week the assessors will be occupied with the valuation of several details not yet covered.

Assessor W. P. Richards said yesterday:

"All sections of the suburbs have been affected, as there have been rapid changes during three years in suburban development and in land values."

Business Section Changes.

"In the city, changes have been chiefly in the business section, particularly between Seventh and Sixteenth streets, and running from B street north to H street. Here valuations have been increased in varying proportions throughout the section, and will amount to an addition of several million dollars."

"Through the residential portions of the city very slight changes have been made, although there are yet many changes that will come about during the period of appeal when the board will confine itself strictly to investigation of old structures."

"The board has been handicapped throughout the assessment period by a lack of field help, and a thorough investigation of building values in particular cannot be made until more field help is supplied through action of Congress."

"While the amount of increase has not been totaled, it probably will exceed \$40,000,000, which is subject, however, either to decrease or increase during the period of review. Increases in the county have not been confined to any particular section, but have followed in about the same proportions through all the sections—that is, northwest, northeast and southeast."

Birdman May Fight Duel.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 30.—There may be a duel between Vedrines and Roux, the rival airmen, as a result of the recent fight to Cairo. When Vedrines was greeted by Roux, the former struck the latter Roux today challenged Vedrines to fight a duel. The trouble is said to be due to anger on the part of Vedrines, because he says Roux asked the Turkish authorities to refuse assistance during his flight across Turkey.

Alleged "Pulver Pen" Arrested.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30.—A five-year search for a woman who is alleged to have written hundreds of letters to professional people of this city defaming the characters of prominent women, and sending letters to others demanding various sums of money on pain of death in the event of refusal, ended last night when detectives arrested Mrs. Mary L. Christman, wife of a plumber. She is said to have made a complete confession.

Extra Pay for "Trust" Employees.

New York, Dec. 30.—The United States Steel Corporation will shortly distribute its annual bonus to its employees. The amount is expected to be close to \$2,000,000 as against \$1,500,000 in 1912 and \$1,400,000 in 1911. In the past year employees have also received increases in salaries aggregating \$12,000,000 annually.

WOMAN TO BE IN NEW YORK MAYOR'S CABINET**DR. KATHERINE B. DAVIS**

New York, Dec. 30.—For the first time in the history of the government of New York City a woman is to be appointed to the mayor's cabinet. A politician who is intimate with Mayor-elect Mitchell is the authority for the foregoing statement. He says that Dr. Katherine B. Davis is slated for the office of commissioner of corrections, one of the most important positions in the mayor's official cabinet. Dr. Davis is at present superintendent of the Bedford Reformatory for girls, and is eminently fitted by temperament and training for the exacting duties of the commissionership. The work accomplished by Dr. Davis at Bedford Reformatory has aroused much favorable comment. As commissioner of charities she would have an important voice in the management of city prisons, and would virtually have control of reform work for boys and girls. Dr. Davis is a supporter of the woman suffrage movement.

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VATICAN STRIKE THREATENED.

Gardeners Want Either Higher Pay or Fewer Holidays.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Pope Pius is today facing a threatened strike within the Vatican. This time it is the gardeners and the museum keepers. Their demands involve the alternative of either a raise in pay or the abolition of holidays.

All of these employees get 70 cents a day, except on holidays, when they draw nothing. As there are seventy-nine religious holidays in the year, to say nothing of Sundays, the employees insist they have real grounds for grievance.

"Gen." Jones on Another Hike.

New York, Dec. 30.—"Gen." Rosalie Gardiner Jones, and her new army of suffragists, this afternoon completed their hike to the city of Albany, which began at 9 a. m. New Year's Day. The hike expects to hike the 150 miles in

seven days. The "army" will carry a request to Governor Glynn to permit women watchers at the polls in 1914, when the vote of suffrage question will be cast.

Sailor on Trial for Arson.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The trial of John Albert Fish, a civil engineer of New York, and a Boer war veteran, on charge of arson on the high seas, which began today in the Federal Court, is said to be the first under the statute governing such cases. The indictment alleges that Fish set fire to his auxiliary schooner yacht, the Beata, off Edgartown, the night of October 25, 1912. The yacht was destroyed.

Pioneer Suffragist Is Dead.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillie Devere Blake, one of the pioneer suffragists in the United States, died here today, aged 74. Mrs. Blake had been ill for several weeks at Lynwood Lodge of infirmities incident to old age. For more than 60 years she had worked for "equal rights."